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Mr. Richard Haavisto
US Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District
1325 J Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

Subject: Naples Truck Stop, Vernal, Utah; Phyto-Remediation System

Dear Mr. Haavisto:

This letter confirms that Jacobs Engineering has completed the installation of a Phyto-Remediation system at the Naples Truck Stop in Vernal, Utah as specified in contract authorization DACW05-98-P-0785, dated 15 September 1998. The scope of work completed included installation of Sioux Land Populus trees, potting soil, irrigation system, mulch material, and fencing. This completes Jacobs Engineering scope of work under the authorization.

These trees were planted on Texaco, McCullah, and Questar property after obtaining approvals from the property owners. Attached is a site plan showing the planting locations of the trees for your reference.

These trees were installed as part of an ongoing passive remediation system for gasoline contaminated groundwater, since the previous active pump and treat system was dismantled.

Under another authorization, DACW05-98-P-0763, Jacobs is contracted to maintain the phyto-remediation system and monitor the hydrocarbon levels in the groundwater for two years. Reports will be issued on groundwater monitoring results following each of the six monitoring events over the next two years.

If you have any questions regarding the newly installed phyto-remediation system in Vernal, Utah, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,












Douglas R. Christensen
Program Manager

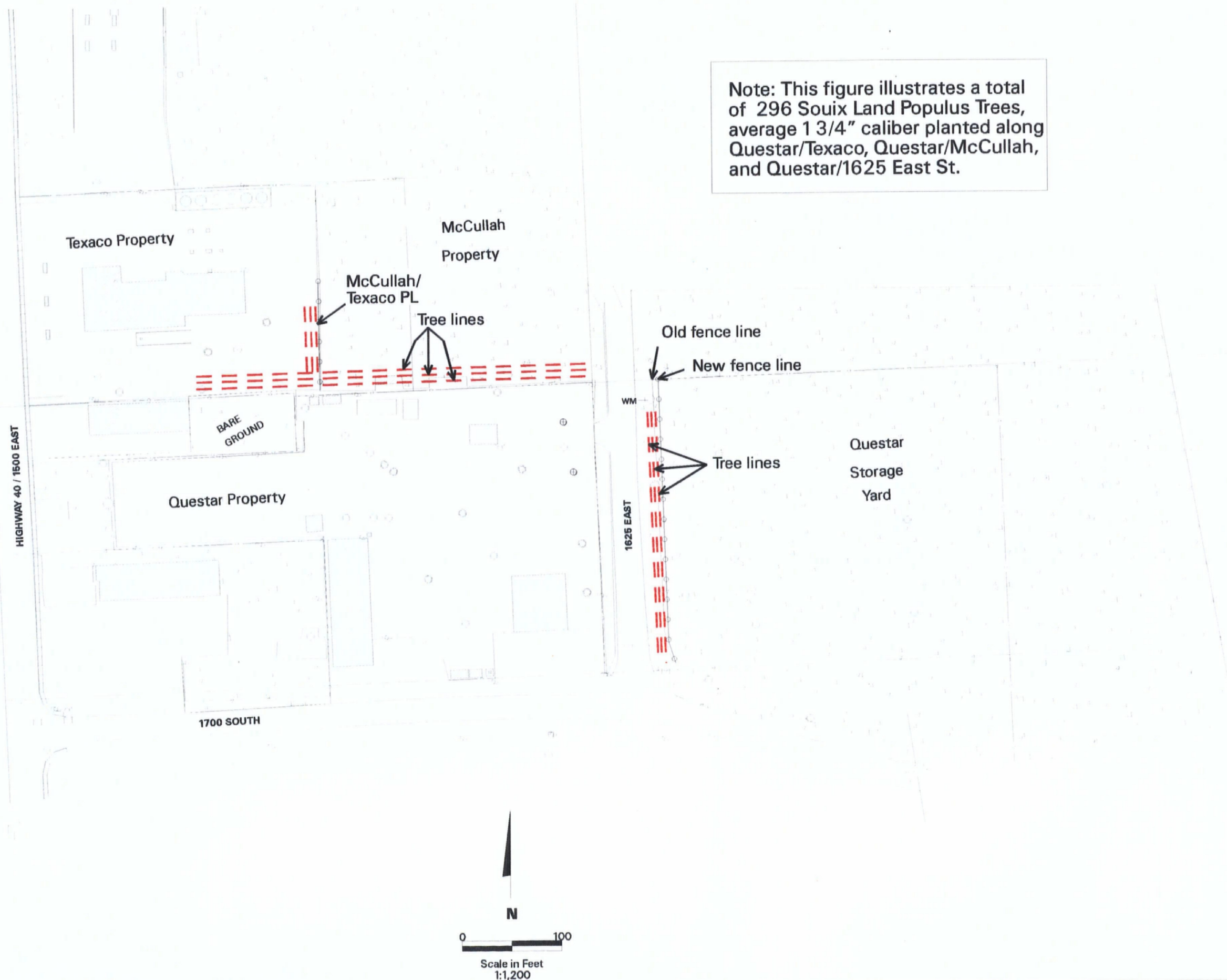
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cc: Hays Griswold, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Harry Compton, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Note: This figure illustrates a total of 296 Souix Land Populus Trees, average 1 3/4" caliber planted along Questar/Texaco, Questar/McCullah, and Questar/1625 East St.

LEGEND:

-  RECOVERY WELL
-  FENCE
-  FIRE HYDRANT
-  UTILITY POLE
-  BARE GROUND AND GRAVEL
-  VAPOR MONITORING POINTS
-  MONITORING WELL
-  PROPERTY LINE
-  WATER METER



**Phytoremediation Site Plan
November 1998**

Naples Truck Stop
Vernal, Utah

FIGURE 1D